



SPAIN

1516-1556 Gold Cob Escudo Charles & Johanna NGC MS65



Joanna, historically known as Joanna the Mad (Spanish: Juana la Loca), was the nominal Queen of Castile from 1504 and Queen of Aragon from 1516 to her death in 1555. She was married by arrangement to Philip the Handsome, Archduke of Austria of the House of Habsburg, on 20 October 1496. Following the deaths of her brother, John, Prince of Asturias, in 1497, her elder sister Isabella in 1498, and her nephew Miguel in 1500, Joanna became the heir presumptive to the crowns of Castile and Aragon. When her mother, Queen Isabella I of Castile, died in 1504, Joanna became Queen of Castile. Her father, King Ferdinand II of Aragon, proclaimed himself Governor and Administrator of Castile.

(Before 1550) Seville mint, Cal-199. 3.37gm.

Assayer square D to left variety. A gorgeous and crisp gem, displaying razor-sharp motifs and sun-gold surfaces. The sole finest graded by NGC.

